



## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

28 January 2026

Michael Fontes, CFO  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
A PROPOSED ORDER TO CHANGE FACILITY OWNERSHIP AND NAME  
FOR  
VITA-PAKT CITRUS PRODUCTS, LLC; CITY OF LINDSAY; AND BROWER GSA  
RANCH, LLC  
VITA-PAKT LINDSAY PLANT  
TULARE COUNTY**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning a proposed change in ownership and facility name for the subject facility. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

**DATE: 17 April 2026**  
**TIME: TBD**  
**PLACE: City of Clovis Council Chambers**  
**1033 Fifth Street**  
**Clovis, CA 93612**

The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued. A Final Agenda will be made available at least ten days before the public meeting and will provide final date, time, location, and other details. Please review the Notice carefully for information, including how to obtain the Final Agenda and how to provide comments on the proposed Order.

**Written comments on the draft Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 27 February 2026.** Comments should be emailed to [Virat.Kang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Virat.Kang@waterboards.ca.gov), with the subject line, "Vita-Pakt Citrus Products LLC, Lindsay Plant Ownership/Facility Name Change". Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Virat Kang  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Virat Kang at (559) 488-4345 or [Virat.Kang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Virat.Kang@waterboards.ca.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. C. Rock".

Bryan C. Rock  
Senior Engineering Geologist

Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing for Change of Name/Ownership for WDRs Order R5-2022-0049; Vita-Pakt Citrus Products, LLC, City of Lindsay, and Brower Ranch GSA, LLC; Vita-Pakt Lindsay Plant

cc: w/ enc

- R5 Tribal Nations List (via email)
- Environmental Justice Community Organization Contacts (via email)
- Christopher Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
- [Rb5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Rb5s-cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov)
- Brian Harden, Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, LLP (via email)
- Michael Fontes, Vita-Pakt Citrus Products LLC (via email)
- Joseph Avina, City of Lindsay, (via email)
- Todd Sheller, Brower GSA Ranch, LLC (via email)